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Subject: BuzzAlert: 2005 Prius owner reports abnormal operation when battery low.

Hello,

On May 4, 2009, the owner of a 2005 Prius has posted on Priuschat.com that the vehicle operation is abnormal - including engine revs and unpleasant odor - when battery charge is depleted. The owner notes owning two 2005 Prius models, and the other does not exhibit this issue. Those who post in response state a potential problem may exist.

Original Post:

"I have an 05 Prius. Occasionally when the battery gets down to 2 bars the engine starts revving and I smell something bad - like the transformer from my old electric train. Actually I own two 2005 Prius's. The other one never does this.

What do you think?"

Priuschat.com, May 4, 2009, author: bhwolfson

Direct Link to Priuschat.com: <http://priuschat.com/forums/care-maintenance-troubleshooting/61302-2005-engine-revving.html>

Regards,

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